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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ANDREAS JORDAN

Serial No. 09/914,662

Filed August 31, 2001

) METHOD FOR CULTIVATING
) CANCER CELLS FROM HUMAN
) TISSUE AND DEVICE FOR
) PREPARING TISSUE SAMPLES
)
) Group Art Unit 1642
) Examiner Karen A. Canella

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the August 4, 2004 Office Action, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group 1 (claims 1-8) in this application, without prejudice to its rights to prosecute the remaining claims in a subsequent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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